



Bureau of Substance Abuse Services

Substance Abuse Treatment Fact Sheet - FY 2010



This fact sheet contains information on admissions to Substance abuse treatment reporting Pittsfield as their city of residence. Admission data presented here were reported to the Bureau of Substance Abuse Services (BSAS) Substance Abuse Management Information System in FY 2010.

Residents of the City of Pittsfield

Characteristics of Admissions

In FY 2010, there were 106,301 admissions to substance abuse treatment programs statewide; 1.67% (1,776) of these admissions reported being from the City of Pittsfield. 1.84% (48) of admissions from the City of Pittsfield were under 18 years of age. **Please note that these statistics represent admissions to treatment and not distinct individuals.** In FY 2010, admissions to substance abuse treatment services from the City of Pittsfield reported the following characteristics:

- 68% were male and 32% were female.
- 52% were between the ages of 21-39.
- 92% were white non-Latino, 5% were black non-Latino, 2% were Latino and 3% were other racial categories.
- 61% were never married, 10% were married, and 28% reported not to be married now.
- 2% had less than high school education, 57% completed high school, and 42% had more than high school education.
- 24% were employed.
- 11% were homeless.
- 54% had prior mental health treatment.

Primary Substance of Use

At admission clients identify a “primary drug” of use which is the substance for which they seek treatment. Table 1 compares the proportional distribution of reported primary drugs statewide with that for the City of Pittsfield.

Table 1 Primary Drug by District and State FY 2010					
	Alcohol	Heroin	Marijuana	Cocaine	Crack
City	56%	14%	7%	3%	8%
State	43%	38%	5%	4%	4%

Substances Used in Past Year

Upon entering treatment, each client is asked to report ALL substances used in the year (12 months) prior to admission. Admissions can report using more than one substance within the year. Therefore the sum of each cell may not equal the total.

Table 2 shows the frequency at which past year use was reported for all substances as well as that for intravenous drug use (IDU).

Table 2							
Number of admissions Reporting Substance Used: FY 2001 – FY 2010							
City of Pittsfield							
	Total	Alcohol	Marijuana	Cocaine	Crack	Heroin	IDU
FY '01	1,749	1,490	696	363	493	293	166
FY '02	1,816	1,547	778	479	592	387	172
FY '03	1,846	1,547	700	464	628	417	188
FY '04	1,808	1,509	719	530	575	420	236
FY '05	1,990	1,561	806	560	667	497	347
FY '06	1,863	1,438	720	611	541	480	257
FY '07	1,836	1,443	704	630	548	419	283
FY '08	1,705	1,320	631	512	448	370	226
FY '09	1,553	1,236	586	387	322	317	256
FY '10	1,525	1,208	534	323	275	294	247